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1. The Soviets control the hydro-electric plant at Hsiao-fengmen (126-48, 43-41) and the plant at Ching-pohu (126-43-41). The latter plant supplies power for the eastern section of the Chinese Changchun Railroad, extending from Mutanchiang (129-37, 44-35) to Suifenho (131-09, 44-23) and Chiamussu (130-21, 46-49). In order to effect the return of generators removed from Hsiao-fengmen by the Soviets, MAO Tse-tung had to agree to ship to the USSR one-third of the coal produced at the Fushun Coal Mine.* When a shortage of railroad cars caused coal shipments to be discontinued, the Soviets shut off power supplies to Mukden and Changchun until shipments were resumed in March 1950.**
2. Part of the Mukden Arsenal has been moved to Tunghua (125-57, 41-43), and five caves have been built there by the Soviets for munitions. CH'EN Ch'un (陳群), who was in charge of the Mukden Arsenal before its division, is the head of the section in Tunghua. He is the older brother of CH'EN Yi and studied civil engineering in France. WANG Kuo-hsiang (王國香),*** a graduate of Tokyo Imperial University, where he majored in ordnance, is superintendent of the section remaining in Mukden. WANG is not a member of the Communist Party.
3. At the Kuan Tu (觀都) Alluvial Mining Field, between Foshan (130-30, 48-39) and Lopai (130-55, 47-53), 60,000 workers are employed in producing 7,000 ounces of alluvial gold per month. Although the mines were previously managed jointly by Soviets and Chinese, the Soviets are now in command of all operations.

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4. The Pechihui Coal and Iron Corporation**** is producing low-phosphorus steel, which is exchanged for tanks. About four hundred tanks are obtained each year.

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* Comment. The daily production at the Fushun Mine was 6,000 tons in September of 1949; see

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** Comment. for a previous report concerning the Hsiao-fengmen plant and the interruption of power supplies

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